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Holmes Is Going Down to Liverpool

Mention Sherlock Holmes, and the city that immediately comes to mind is London, the location of the famous 221B Baker Street and the site of many of Holmes' adventures. Dynamite's upcoming Holmes series takes the consulting detective to the other coast, however, as he finds himself involved in a case with apparent supernatural elements.

In ***Sherlock Holmes: The Liverpool Demon,*** writers *Leah Moore & John Reppion* dispatch Holmes and Watson to the Port of Liverpool, where things don't go *quite* as planned..

"The year is 1888: the Great Detective and the ever dependable Dr. Watson find themselves in the bleak northern port city of Liverpool from whose still bustling docklands grim slave vessels once sailed," *Leah Moore* explained. "Violent gangs roam the streets and the city's struggling police force are fighting a war against an all pervading criminal underworld. A strange creature is sighted high among the rooftops and soon dead bodies bearing strange wounds begin to mysteriously appear. Only Sherlock Holmes can cut to the heart of the mystery and expose the truth behind the spectre of The Liverpool Demon."

Where does this story fit in to Holmes' storied career? "It's set in late March 1888," Reppion said. "Holmes would be thirty-four at the time this case takes place, Dr. Watson thirty-six, and the pair of them would have lived together at 221B Baker Street for seven years. Enough time has elapsed for them to be well into their Great Detective and faithful companion roles, and for Holmes' reputation to proceed him wherever he goes."

Is Holmes as adroit a detective as readers are accustomed to seeing, or is he still honing his deductive craft? "Holmes is already an old hand at the Consulting Detective business by this stage, but he's still got a bit of the arrogance of youth left in him," Moore said. "He's a little more like his modern incarnation in the BBC's ***Sherlock***, perhaps—less willing to listen to others and reveling in his own notoriety."

Reppion explained why he and Moore chose to set ***The Liverpool Demon*** several years prior to their first Holmes story for Dynamite. "The reason we chose to set this story seven years earlier than our last Holmes book is that we wanted to show a different dynamic between Sherlock and Watson. Doctor Watson would have recently married and left Baker Street creating a bit of additional tension between the two. In The Trial neither man would ever have questioned the abilities of the other while being fully aware of each other's shortcomings and foibles, in this story Watson is possibly still a little more in awe of Holmes and Sherlock more dismissive of the Doctor and his abilities."

1888 was also the year of the Jack the Ripper killings in the Whitechapel are of London—and there are some who have theorized that Jack the Ripper might have Liverpool connections as well. Does that play into the series? "*Gah!* You've ruined the whole series!" Moore joked before adding, "Not really. There are theories that Jack the Ripper was everyone from the Prince Consort to *Lewis Carroll*, and there is a Liverpool cotton merchant named *James Maybrick* whose diary was discovered in 1992 in which he wrote of being the Ripper. Maybrick's diary is widely believed to be a fake, however, so no connection there.

"***The Liverpool Demon*** actually takes place prior to the Ripper murders but the whole thing is very much in the air at the time – there's an atmosphere of fog shrouded violence and horror that we try to make good use of."

The use of the word "Demon" in the title will lead some to assume there's a supernatural element in the series; is that the case, or are Moore & Reppion using the word "demon" in the more symbolic sense? "Our ***Trial of Sherlock Holmes*** was very much a political thriller broadly in the vein of ***A Scandal in Bohemia***," Reppion said. "For our second book, we wanted to create something with more of a supernatural atmosphere like ***Hound of the Baskervilles***, or ***The Sussex Vampire***. Who or what is the Liverpool Demon? You'll have to wait and see, I'm afraid."

The writers are making use of the Liverpool setting. "We're bringing in some folkloric elements, certainly—and they're things very much tied to the era and the region," Moore said. "Things that, if they don't already know of them, the reader will be able to look into and go 'Wait, this bit is true? People actually believed this?' It's all local stuff for us, being based in Liverpool, but should come as quite a surprise to other people."

Artist *Matt Triano* described the story as both "whimsical and horrific." Where do the whimsical elements enter the story? "The world and characters of Holmes and Watson *are* pretty whimsical, really—the Victorian age seen through rose colored spectacles, in many respects," Moore said. "This is why we wanted to get the duo away from London, away from the quaint little country estates, and into a grim, dirty, violent northern city.

"It was really about taking Holmes and Watson out of their comfort zone; moving away from the Victorian London settings they, and readers, are so familiar with and giving them a new and dangerous city to explore."

Most American readers think of Liverpool as little more than the home of the Beatles and Merseybeat; what should they know about Liverpool of this time period? "Liverpool was second only to London at the time as a centre of business and of shipping," Reppion explained. "Formerly the port from which the slave vessels sailed to Africa to pick up their shameful human cargo, by the mid 19th century Liverpool was the gateway to America – the British port from which people emigrated to the USA – and the place where the nation's imports and exports came and went. The city was home to the very first intercity passenger railway (connecting it to Manchester, which still operates today) and was very much a modern, technologically advanced place.

"Despite all this Victorian wonder however, the reality of life for the city's poor was very different. People from all over Europe—and especially those from Ireland, who couldn't afford the trip to America—tended to find themselves stuck in the already overcrowded slums of the city. It was a place of poverty, illness and violence where criminal gangs – some of the same gangs who roamed 19th century New York so infamously – made their own laws."

While Moore & Reppion know the Liverpool setting quite well, it's new territory for artist *Matt Triano*. "I was raised in a small town in New Jersey, and at an early age I fell in love with comics. Upon graduating from The School of Visual Arts in New York with a BFA in Cartooning in 2009, I've worked professionally as a freelance artist in advertising and comics for a variety of clients including DC, Zenescope, and The Discovery Channel, among others."

Did illustrating ***The Liverpool Demon*** require a great deal of research on Triano's part? "I dedicate a great deal of effort to research, which bears out wonderfully varied and fascinating results," Triano said.

The Liverpool Demon marks a long-overdue return to Holmes for Moore and Reppion; do they have other Holmes project in development to follow up this miniseries? "There's nothing signed and sealed as yet, but we've lots and lots of ideas for future Holmes and Watson adventures. It'd be great to have a crack at some smaller cases in one two or three issues, maybe in the context of a wider overarching story. But yes, we have a very large amount of notes on potential future Holmes stories."

"We've been waiting to release this one for a bit, and had to find the right artist to do justice to John and Leah's work," Dynamite Editor *Joe Rybandt* said. "They've put a tremendous amount of work into each and every Holmes series, culminating with ***The Liverpool Demon***."

"We don't like to rush any stories," Dynamite publisher *Nick Barrucci* continued. "In a perfect world, we never will. ***The Trial of Sherlock Holmes*** and ***Sherlock Holmes Year One*** (written by *Scott Beatty*) were both very successful for us, and we didn't feel that it would be right to hurt our first two series by putting out an additional series that didn't justify stories.

"When we were able to work it out with Leah and John to come back with another ***Sherlock Holmes*** series, they were juggling quite a few projects – including ***Damsels*** – and we felt it best to wait for their schedule to allow to write a new ***Sherlock Holmes*** series just as we waited for them on ***Damsels***. And it was absolutely worth the wait!"

Holmes has been involved in almost every element of popular fiction since his creation, facing off against foes like Mr. Hyde, Dracula, Jack the Ripper, etc.–and even solving the Kennedy assassination in one novel. Why is Holmes such a popular "go-to" character for so many writers? "Writers have to be smart to write about Sherlock Holmes," Barrucci said. "It challenges them. You have to give the readers a strong story that only a great mind can solve. You have to think of situations that not everyone can figure out—but not so far out that it's impossible to solve—and when Holmes gives you the answer, you go 'Wow, it was right in front of me.'"

"Almost unique to Holmes is the fact that, despite having been adapted countless times, into countless forms, for over a hundred years he has managed to retain his character and voice pretty well throughout," *Leah Moore* said. "We all know Holmes in some form or another, and none of those versions are really all that far removed from the original. His personality and ability always seem to shine through even when he's wearing a deerstalker, smoking a giant pipe and saying 'elementary' at every opportunity. Holmes is just a *perfect* character – an archetype – and Watson the perfect right hand man. As a writer, your job is just to try to put him through his paces properly—give him an entertaining case worth solving, then set him loose and try to keep up."

"Holmes is one of the greatest detectives of all times—if not *the* greatest," Barrucci said. "Writing a Sherlock Holmes novel means you have to be able to push all of your boundaries. That's why we waited for projects. Each creator had to create stories that pushed them, because they had to keep up with what came previously, and at the same time set things up for the future."

Does that mean that Dynamite is intentionally holding back on Holmes crossover tales, saving the character for something more special? "You are correct, we are," Barrucci said. "He has appeared in our ***Prophecy*** series, but outside of that we are taking it very carefully. We believe there is a rich future for Holmes and we want to keep it that way.

"***The Trial of Sherlock Holmes*** is one of Dynamite's most acclaimed series. It is a pleasure to have Leah and John back aboard for more mystery and intrigue with ***Sherlock Holmes: The Liverpool Demon!***"

Sherlock Holmes: The Liverpool Demon #1, a $3.99 comic by *Leah Moore & John Reppion* with art by *Matt Triano*, is scheduled for mid-December release.

by Cliff Biggers

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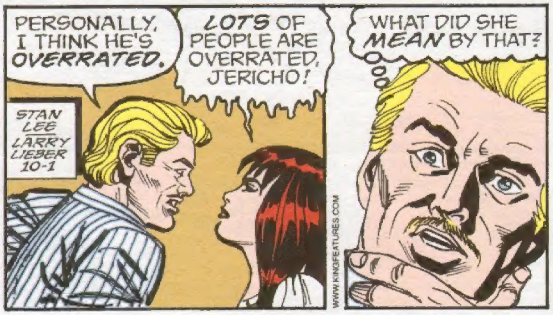
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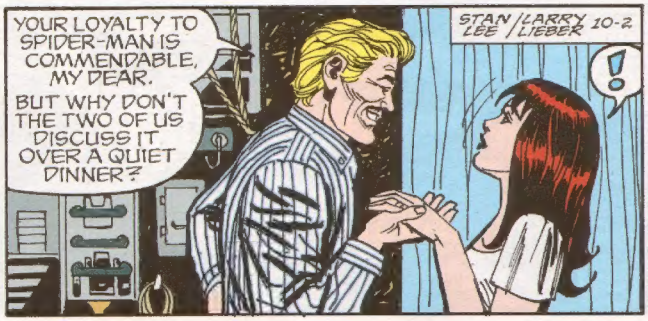
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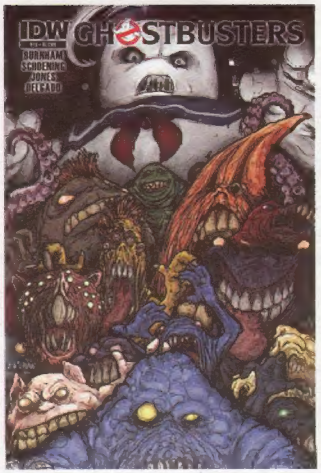

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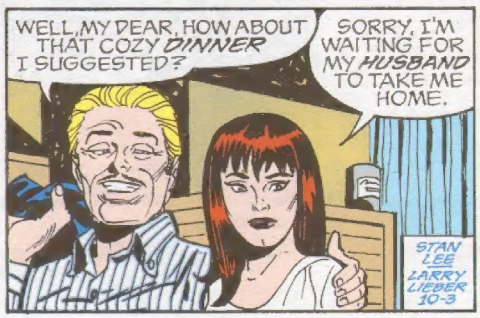
WELL, MY DEAR, HOW ABOUT THAT COZY DINNER I SUGGESTED?
SORRY, I'M WAITING FOR MY HUSBAND TO TAKE ME HOME.
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PERHAPS WE'LL DINE AFTER TOMORROW'S PERFORMANCE.
AFRAID NOT, MR. BRAND.
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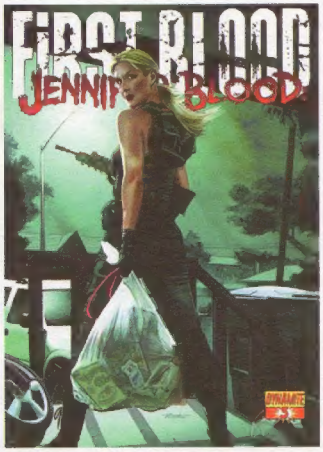

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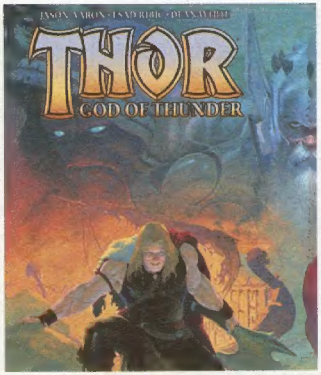

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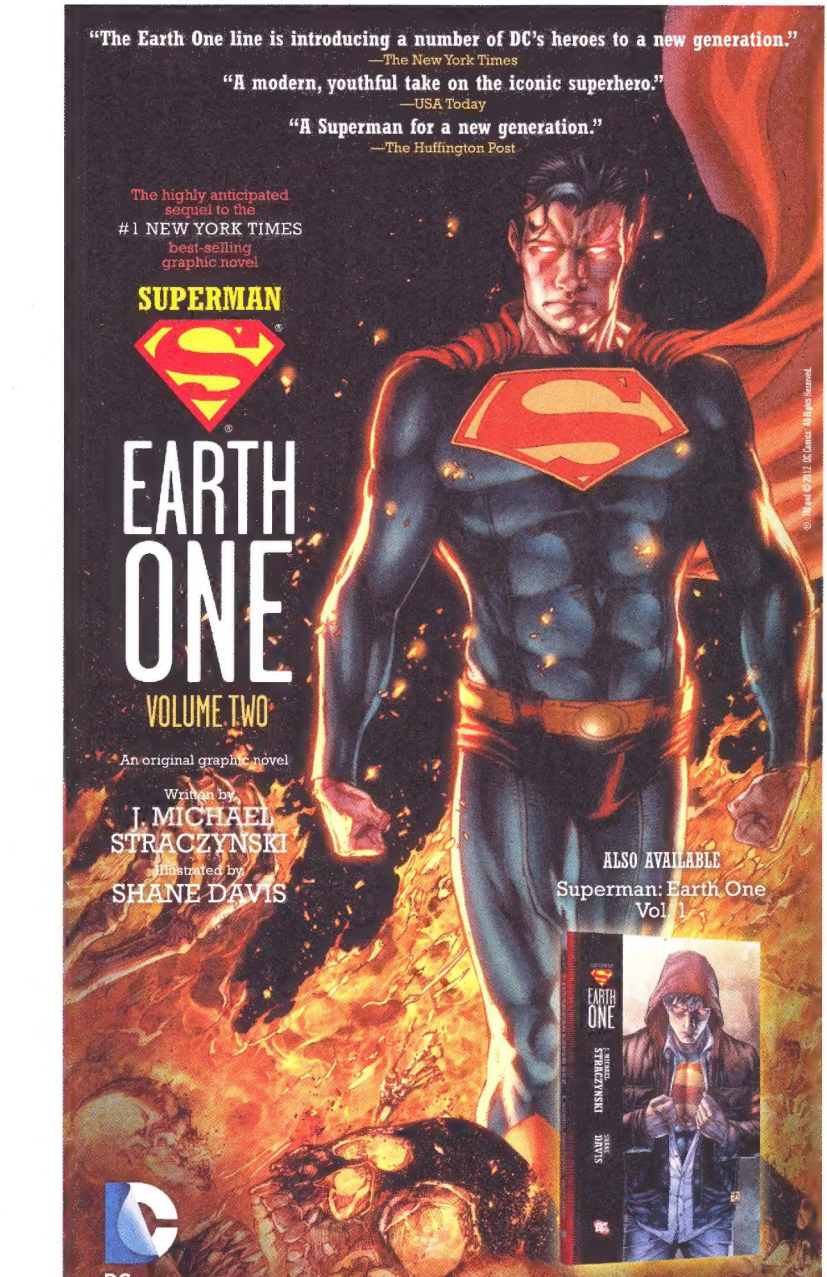

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